

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion into the Service
Quality Standards for All Telecommunications
Carriers and Revisions to General Order 133-B.

Filed
PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION
December 5, 2002
SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA
R.02-12-004

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S
RULING DENYING IN PART AND GRANTING IN PART MOTIONS TO
SHORTEN RESPONSE TIME AND DEFER COMMENT SCHEDULE**

This ruling grants in part and denies in part the Cellular Carriers Association of California's, Sprint Communications Company, L.P.'s, and Pac-West Telecomm's (Moving Parties) motions to expedite rulings and shorten the response period on motion to suspend proceeding and motion to defer comment schedule and to defer the comment schedule until ruling on motion to suspend. The motion to shorten the response periods is denied. The motion to suspend the proceeding until the conclusion of R.00-02-004 raises important issues, and parties should have ample time to respond.

We deny the motion to defer the comment schedule until ruling on motion to suspend; however, we grant the parties an extension of time until March 7, 2003 to file the opening comments ordered in Rulemaking (R.) 02-12-004.¹ We

¹ The Moving Parties and other parties (AT&T Wireless Service of California LLC, Nextel Communications, Cingular Wireless, Sprint Telephone PCS, L.P., Sprint

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anticipate issuing a ruling on the motion to suspend no later than February 21, 2003, sufficiently in advance of the new deadline for filing comments. The interval between the filing of opening and reply comments contained in Attachment 2 to R.02-12-004 remains unchanged.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The Cellular Carriers Association of California's, Sprint Communications Company, L.P.'s, and Pac-West Telecomm's (Moving Parties) motion to expedite rulings and shorten the response period on motion to suspend proceeding and motion to defer comment schedule is granted in part and denied in part, as set forth herein.

2. The Moving Parties' motion to defer the comment schedule until ruling on motion to suspend is granted in part and denied in part as set forth herein.

3. Opening Comments shall be filed on or before March 7, 2003.

Dated January 31, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SUSAN KENNEDY by TJS
Susan Kennedy
Assigned Commissioner

/s/ JANICE GRAU
Janice Grau
Administrative Law Judge

Spectrum, L.P. as agent for Wirellessco, L.P., Verizon Wireless, and Omnipoint Communications Inc. dba T-Mobile) requested a four-week extension of time from Wesley M. Franklin on January 29, 2003. This ruling makes an additional response to that request moot.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner's and Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Denying in Part and Granting in Part Motions to Shorten Response Time and Defer Comment Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 3, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
Teresita C. Gallardo

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